



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuharu MUTO et al.

Application No.: 10/781,681

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: VAPORIZED FUEL PROCESSING DEVICE AND VEHICLE WITH THE SAME

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Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: Carl Stuart MILLER

Attorney Docket No.: 107355-00110

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 26, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2007, the Applicants hereby elect Species III, Figure 3, directed to Claims 1 – 6, 8, 10, 12 – 15 and 17. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Species III, Figure 3, Claims 1 – 6, 8, 10, 12 – 15 and 17 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107355-00110.

Respectfully submitted,

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